

MARCH 3, 2020, PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When do I need to register to vote for the March 3rd Presidential Primary?

- The last day to register to vote is 15 days before Election Day (March 3, 2020) which is February 18, 2020 (registertovote.ca.gov)
- If you miss the deadline, you can register to vote in person at the LA County Registrar-Recorder's office OR at any vote center

When does voting begin?

- The voting period is **February 22 March 3**, **2020** (including weekends)
- For a list of the 11-day (February 22 March 3) and 4-day vote centers (February 29 March 3), visit LAVote.net
- In-person early voting begins on February 3, 2020 at the LA County Registrar-Recorder's office

My traditional polling place is not open and the nearest vote center is too far. How else can I vote?

- Voters can opt to Vote By Mail
- The deadline to request a Vote By Mail is February 25, 2020
- The Vote By Mail online and paper application is found at LAVote.net

Why is my previous polling location no longer available?

Under the new voting model, polling places must be available 4 to 11 days and meet other requirements. Many traditional polling places used in the past, may not be available and meet accessibility standards based on this new model.

How do I find the nearest vote center?

- Lavote.net
- Longbeach.gov/cityclerk
- · Check the back of your sample ballot booklet

Can I vote for any political party in the Presidential Primary Election?

If you are registered as a No Party Preference voter, you can request a crossover ballot for:

American Independent, Democratic, or Libertarian

All other parties require you to re-register to crossover (i.e., Green, Peace and Freedom, and Republican). Re-registering can be completed at the vote center (Feb. 22 – Mar. 3)

Am I required to show ID to vote?

Only if you are a <u>first-time voter</u> and you did not provide a CA license or state ID, or the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number when completing your voter registration

How many languages can I receive election material in? 13 (including English)

Armenian, Chinese, Khmer/Cambodian, Farsi, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog/Filipino, Thai, Vietnamese

What is an Interactive Sample Ballot?

The Interactive Sample Ballot is an option for voters who want to access and digitally mark their selections prior to arriving at the vote center (in lieu of the paper sample booklet) using a computer, mobile phone or personal device (isb.lavote.net)

What is an Electronic Pollbook (ePollbook)

The Electronic Pollbooks (ePollbook) will replace the roster of voters and will be used by vote center staff to verify the registration eligibility of a voter in real time. Additionally, ePollbooks will indicate if a voter has already voted anywhere in the County and will not allow voting at multiple locations

What is a Ballot Marking Device?

The Ballot Marking Device is the new voting system that will replace the former Ink-a-Vote voting system

Why did I receive a Vote By Mail Ballot and I did not request this?

- If you are a voter that resides in Congressional District 47, you were mailed a vote by mail ballot as required by the Voter's Choice Act.
- Council Districts 1-7, and 2/3rd of 8 were impacted. Council District 9 is not affected.
- This law doesn't obligate the voter to cast their vote via VBM, they can still cast their vote at a vote center in LA county within the 11-day voting period. This will not change their status to a permanent vote by mail voter for future elections.

Who advances to the Run-off Election?

If any candidate does not receive 50% + 1 votes in the Primary, there will be a Run-off Election in November with the top two vote-getters.

Vote By Mail (Drop off vs. Mail)

Ways to return your Vote By Mail:

- By mail, remember no postage is necessary, and <u>must</u> be postmarked by Election Day
- In person at any Vote By Mail drop box location
- At any Vote Center in LA County

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